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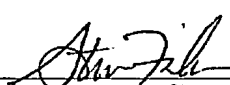
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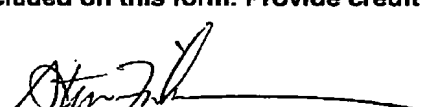
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, constituting an Ex Parte Quayle action, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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